

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF MAYOR AND CITY ALDERMEN, MARCH

Financial Statement Showing City's Finances in Different Funds—Re-funds on Tax-Payment Erroneous Assessments—Election Commissioners Appointed.

REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION APRIL 7 ORDERED.

City Advertiser For Bids For City Depository—Term Two Years—Bids to Be Based on Daily Balances List of Bills Allowed and Ordered Paid.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, Hancock County, City of Bay St. Louis.

A regular meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis was held at the City Hall on Saturday, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1924.

There were present Mayor R. W. Webb, Aldermen W. C. Sick, John Buehler, H. deS. Gillum, L. C. Carver, City Marshal Albert Jones, and City Secretary S. J. Ladner.

Moved by Alderman Sick, seconded by Alderman Gillum, and carried, that the Board take a recess on Monday, the 3rd day of March, at 7 o'clock P. M.

Monday, March 3rd, 1924, the Board reconvened. Present: Mayor R. W. Webb, Aldermen W. C. Sick, John Buehler, H. deS. Gillum, L. C. Carver, City Marshal Albert Jones, Secretary S. J. Ladner.

STATEMENT FOR FEBRUARY, 1924. CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MERCHANTS BANK AND TRUST CO. CITY DEPOSITORY.

Table with financial data: Balance on hand last report, Credits, By warrants to Board, Balance, CITY FUND, Balance on hand last report, Credits, By warrants to Board, Balance, MUNICIPAL IMP. FUND, Balance on hand last report, Credits, By warrants to Board, Balance, SCHOOL FUND, Balance on hand last report, Credits, By warrants to Board, Balance, WATERWORKS FUND, Balance on hand last report, Credits, By warrants to Board, Balance, RECAPITULATION.

LISTENING IN ON THE MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE, By The Sentinel at the State House.

Excursion to Coast a Prelude to Week of Hard Work on Revenue Bills. Love Gives Unanswerable Argument in Favor of Diversion of Half the Gas Tax Into State Treasury—Prepares to Stop at Crossings and Read the Billboards—Senators Out to Correct Law Methods of Doing Business in Counties and Towns—Stiff Fight Ahead on Workmen's Compensation Law—Determined Effort Being Made to Protect Mississippi's Game.

(Special Correspondence The Sea Coast Echo.)

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," so away went a goodly portion of the Legislature, on the special excursion through Southern Mississippi to the Gulf Coast. This is being written just as the special train is reaching the Coast, and judging by the weather in Jackson, the wandering solons are having a most delightful day of their outing.

The trip will enable the Legislature to see some of the State's most important institutions at first hand, visualize the work that is being accomplished and see the relative importance of the improvements that are sought. Members from North Mississippi and from the delta will also come face to face with the tremendous problem of cutover lands, millions of acres of which are lying idle and unproductive, because of lack of development.

It is a good thing the members of the two chambers are "playing this week end" because Chairman George of the House ways and means committee and Chairman Lowrey Love of the Senate finance committee have warned their colleagues that beginning Monday real work will start.

While they were reading "The Sentinel's" discussion of the tax problem last week (the author flatters himself into believing that the articles are being read by Chairman George and the Senate finance committee) in one of the most statesmanlike and illuminating discussions of the State's fiscal problems that has been heard on the floor of the Legislature.

Mr. George pointed out the existing deficit of \$2,000,000 which must be met, and showed that the appropriations for the next two years would be about \$18,000,000. He quoted figures showing that an 8 mill levy only brought in ad valorem taxes to the amount of \$5,328,544 for the fiscal year ending October 1st, 1922, and that this amount would decrease with each succeeding year as the timber is cut and the total assessed valuation falls.

Where Shall the Gas Tax Be Used? Senator Love, in an open letter to some of his Forrest county constituents, has made his position on the gasoline tax well-nigh invincible. Following the recommendation of his committee, the Senate passed the bill for a tax of 4 cents a gallon on gasoline, 2 cents to go to the State Highway Department for maintaining the State highway system, and the other 2 cents to be placed in the general fund to retire State bonds.

Under such laws, a workman injured in the course of his employment is awarded a fixed sum, based on the amount of his weekly pay and the severity of his injury, irrespective of the negligence of anybody. The employer, in other words, is held absolutely liable for an injury to his employee, and must insure against it just as he insures against the risk of fire or cyclone.

SPRING TERM OF HANCOCK CO. CIRCUIT COURT ADJOURNED

Four Men Receive Sentence From Judge Graham Monday Morning. Had Been Caught in Raid by Sheriff Bontemps Recently—Fines and Prison Terms Given.

Had Been Charged With Making and Selling Liquor. Bay St. Louis Boy, Ordered Recommitted to Industrial Home at Columbia—Owing to Illness and Absence of Attorneys, Other Cases Continued.

Sentences were imposed by Judge D. M. Graham on Monday of the second week of the February term of the Circuit Court in Hancock county, trials preceding the week previously.

Bert Weber, having still in his possession, fined \$300.00. Eugene Liana, making intoxicating liquor, one year in the State penitentiary.

John Favre, making intoxicating liquor, one year in the State penitentiary. Louis Favre, making intoxicating liquor, nine months in the penitentiary.

Leon Ladner, selling intoxicating liquor, fined \$100.00 and sentenced to 30 days in jail. All of these parties were arrested recently in a raid made by Sheriff Jos. V. Bontemps and deputies, charged and found guilty by the court, as aforesaid.

Peck Randolph, of Bay St. Louis, was ordered committed to the Industrial Training School at Columbia. Due to the fact that W. W. Stokoe was confined to his bed, unable to attend court, the several cases against John Bennett had to be continued for the time.

Several cases were also continued on account of the illness of Mr. R. L. Genin and the absence of Messrs. C. L. Waller and Carl Marshall, who are serving in the Legislature.

The juries were discharged and the court adjourned for the term. The grand jury examined 49 witnesses and found 11 indictments.

MRS. O. M. VILLER, WAVELAND, ENDS LOTTO PARTY.

A very entertaining and interesting lotto party was given Wednesday evening, February 27th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Villier, in Waveland. After the lotto game refreshments were served, and the afternoon was spent in a most pleasant manner.

A. & G. THEATRE PROGRAM. Attractions Coming For Next Week.

MONDAY, MARCH 10: Gladys Walton in "The Untamable," and comedy. TUESDAY, MARCH 11: "The Village Blacksmith," a Fox Special, and Fox News.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12: Milton Sills and Anna Q. Nilsson in "The Isle of Lost Ships" and Fox News. SATURDAY, MARCH 15: Laurette Taylor in "The Thrill Girl" and Clyde Cook comedy.

prove negligence, gets whatever varying amount a sympathetic jury chooses to give him. In short, this law awards a fixed and reasonable sum in all cases instead of a large and variable sum in half the cases and nothing in the other half.

HANCOCK COUNTY PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION HOLD CONVENTION

The Hancock County Parent-Teachers Association convention met in regular session at Central School building, with Mrs. Donald Marshall, county chairman, presiding. Delegates were present from Kiln, Logtown and Bay St. Louis. The morning session was as follows:

Invocation—Rev. J. G. Galloway. Address of Welcome—Mr. Leon McCluer. Response—Mrs. R. D. Love. Reading—Katheryn Wells, of Kiln. Roll call and report of delegates.

The Kiln Association is the youngest in the county, having organized only two weeks ago, and reported having affiliated 100 per cent, with a number of the members subscribing to both magazines.

The Bay St. Louis Association reported having bought \$70 worth of books, enough to make the High School Library a standard one; having been hosts to the district convention in the fall; holding the first county convention; having given a reception to the teachers at the beginning of the year; aiding in health work.

The Logtown Association reported twenty charter members, with only twelve active members at present. Amount deposited in bank for school year 1923-24, \$264.71; paid out, \$212.63. Bought five chairs, twelve single desks, nine shades, eight brooms, oil for floors, all cleaning supplies, scales for school, \$32; all supplies for primary department, and repairs on school plant.

The county chairman, Mrs. Donald Marshall, made the following report: Was present at the regular meeting of the county teachers on February 23rd; urged all teachers to attend county P. T. A. convention; wrote letters to L. L. Shor, Kiln, Logtown, Waveland, Sallers and to the rural schools in our county which get mail at Carriere and Picayune, urging that they send delegates or form associations; reported the organization of the Kiln Association, the affiliation of

WEBB CAPTURES NOMINATION FOR MAYOR. Second Bay St. Louis Municipal Primary Last Saturday Gives Street Commissioner Office to Taconi—R. S. Blaize Alderman Second Ward.

Bay St. Louis' second run off in the municipal primary election took place last Saturday, the day one of unusually good weather and a heavy vote polled.

Webb captured the nomination for mayor, with 175 votes, over Fred Banderet, Sr., 97 votes. August Taconi for street commissioner, 188 votes, over Fred Banderet, Sr., 83 votes. Blaize for alderman, Ward 2, over Frank Quintini, 82 votes, over Frank Quintini, 78 votes.

The official tabulated vote is as follows: Mayor: R. W. Webb, 175; Fred Banderet, Sr., 97. Street Comm.: Aug. Taconi, 188; Fred Banderet, Sr., 83. Alderman, 1st W. R. S. Blaize, 82; Frank Quintini, 78.

CARD OF THANKS FROM MAYOR R. W. WEBB.

Words fail to adequately express my appreciation to the voters of Bay St. Louis, who made my election in the second primary election last Saturday possible. It was a tribute of confidence from the men and women of our beloved city, which I cherish more than words can express.

I wish to assure every one who voted for me to do every day what I did not, that I will continue to do in the past. If I have served you successfully, if my administration has in any manner been successful, the credit is due to the public who helped to make it possible. To them is due the greater measure of success.

I am deeply appreciative and thankful for the support received last Saturday and take this medium to thus express my sentiments of gratitude. Very truly yours, R. W. WEBB.

CARD OF THANKS FROM FRED BANDERET, SR.

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the voters of Bay St. Louis who favored me with their ballot Saturday in the second municipal primary, when I was a candidate for street commissioner. I harbor no ill feeling towards none, but, on the contrary, abide by the result with a spirit of thankfulness for the splendid vote which I received. I shall always endeavor to merit this recognition.

Respectfully, FRED BANDERET, SR. CARD OF THANKS. Bay St. Louis Volunteer Fire Company wishes to formally express thanks to the public, one and all, who made the recent benefit ball a success. The public rallied readily and liberally, and it is pleasing to note this spirit and the success which it begets.

WAVELAND TO VOTE \$225,000.00 BOND ISSUE MARCH 20

Recent Amendment to Waveland Town Charter and Recommendation of Bond Commission Makes Special Election Possible—Qualified Voters to Participate.

SEA WALL TO BE BUILT UNDER SPECIAL LAW.

Voters of Waveland will be called upon to vote for or against a proposed bond issue of \$225,000.00 on Thursday, March 20th, at a special election, for that purpose. The proposed bonds are for the purpose of raising an amount necessary to defray the cost of a sea wall, to be built from one end of the Waveland strand to the other. The bonds will bear 6 per cent interest.

A recent meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and the Board of Bond Commissioners was held in Waveland and the following resolution, self-explanatory, was adopted: "Whereas, there are no funds to the credit of the municipal bond fund to begin or complete the proposed sea wall, as provided by the amendment to the charter of the Town of Waveland; and whereas the Bond Commission, in joint meeting, has recommended and suggested that some steps be made to raise funds with which to build a sea wall, and \$225,000.00 will be necessary from their report to complete said work, and said amount having been authorized by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi for said sea wall purposes;

"Therefore, be it resolved that the bonds of the Town of Waveland be issued for two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to build a sea wall; it is further resolved and ordered that said ballots be voted upon and the question to be submitted for the consideration of the voters be as follows:

"The Town of Waveland, Mississippi, issue and sell public bonds in the sum of two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent per annum for the purpose of constructing a sea wall on the beach of Waveland, as provided by the charter of said town and House Bill No. 143, of an act of the Legislature of Mississippi approved February 5, 1924."

The voters of Waveland will be called upon March 20th to vote "For Bond Issue" or "Against the Bond Issue." It is expected the proposed issue will carry. Waveland's very life and future existence depend upon the carrying of this proposed bond issue and the subsequent building of the sea wall.

LOCAL WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION ACTIVE.

Catholic Neighborhood Circle No. 1 Holds Successful Benefit—Another Planned for After Holidays—Outline of Work of Club, Present and Prospective.

The card party given last week by Catholic Neighborhood Circle No. 1 was a success in every way. Friends were generous with their patronage, in spite of threatening weather, and the prizes were dainty and appropriate.

Mrs. Harry Glover pleased everyone present by rendering two beautiful selections, which admirably suited her lovely, clear soprano voice. The next party will be given early after Easter. A hand-embroidered prize will be awarded at each table, also a handsome entrance prize will be drawn for.

One of the duties assumed by Circle No. 1, and a very pleasant one for all, was to entertain the members of the Convent girls (boarders) to the basketball games and Lyceum numbers in the evening at the College. Mrs. John Green, Mrs. W. W. Calhoun and Mrs. R. W. Sistrunk have been the chaperones on several occasions.

A large box of magazines and books was recently sent to the Atlanta Federal Prison and a most appreciative letter was received from the Rev. Chaplain, acknowledging receipt of same. Another box will be sent later. Donations of books and magazines are usually appreciated by the men folk who will be appreciated by the Circle.

Through affiliation with the National Council of Catholic Women, study and discussion of questions of national importance, especially those pertaining to child welfare, education, women in industry, public morality and decency, etc., take place at the meetings of Circle No. 1. Local politics and subjects of like nature are positively tabooed, reports to the contrary notwithstanding. How to relieve the distress of the sick poor, how to help poor children gain an education, how to be a part of the Convent Mission at the Church of Our Lady of the Gulf the big success such a great spiritual and intellectual treat deserves to be these are some of the questions that occupy the time and thoughts of the members of Catholic Neighborhood Circle No. 1, placed under the heavenly patronage of Our Lady of the Gulf.



# THE SEA COAST ECHO

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Official Journal of The Board of Supervisors, Hancock County, Miss.  
Official Journal of Board of Mayor and Aldermen City of Bay St. Louis

## FUTURE OF WAVELAND.

Qualified voters of Waveland will be called upon Thursday, March 20, to vote in specially called election to determine the very future of that beautiful place, where charm, peace and happiness seem to dwell in union.

The election is to reject or accept a proposed bond issue of \$225,000.00 for the purpose of building a sea wall protection, to extend from one end of the Waveland strand to the other. Recently the Mississippi Legislature passed a special act, known as House Bill No. 143, approved February 5th, authorizing the municipality to issue bonds in the amount above stated, and for sea wall purposes, the bonded indebtedness to bear 6 per cent interest. The call for an election followed as a result of a joint meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and the Board of Bond Commissioners of Waveland.

For a moment no one with the interest of Waveland to heart in the slightest could conceive anything but success for the carrying of this election in favor of the proposed bond issue and the money to be used for the purpose specified. The very existence and future of Waveland hinges upon the success of this election. Waveland is prostrate today. Its chief asset, the beach roadway, is impassable, presenting a mass of tangled storm debris and scarified road surface. In many places even this does not exist. The shore line has been wiped away, and the entire front is exposed to future ravages by the warring elements of wind and wave.

The amount of property computed in dollars and cents thus exposed and with no protection, is more than can be readily grasped, and not to conserve the future of Waveland would mean ultimate ruin and dissolution.

Recognizing the urgent necessity of such a measure of protection, as to be afforded by the building of a sea wall, the Board of Supervisors of Hancock county last summer levied a tax of 1 mill on all county taxable property for the realization of \$50,000.00, this amount to be donated to the municipality of Waveland for such specific purpose. The county thus showed wisdom and foresight and there is no doubt the voters of Waveland on March 20th will show similar regard for the betterment, permanency and future of their town.

Thus in considerable measure, Bay St. Louis, by reason of its heavy assessed valuation, will help pay for the Waveland sea wall, in addition to paying for our own, but we do so with a spirit of compliance that is agreeable and in perfect harmony. Well do we realize the success of one community means that of another, and fully aware are our people of the spirit of co-operation which has ever existed between the two places, divided by an imaginary dividing line, as it were.

## WHY WE ARE GLAD.

We read so much about the religious arguments that are from time to time breaking out in our large city churches that we ought to be thankful we live in a town like Bay St. Louis and a community like this, where we go to church for a far distant purpose than to argue over religion. Now there's a fight in a New York congregation because the minister scoffed at the idea of an immaculate conception. Not long ago a bitter one sprung up when a minister declared himself unable to agree with the miracle of the loaves and fishes. Evolution arguments are disrupting still another church. And so it goes, with "little upstarts" here and there "re-writing" the Bible and the Ten Commandments to conform with their own ideas. To those of us who place our faith in a Supreme Being, these religious fights are the work of little men. We read them—with disgust—and then are thankful we live among a people too broad and sensible to waste their God-given time in trying to rob humanity of its richest asset—the belief in a creator more powerful than anything He has yet created.

Genevieve Clark Thompson, daughter of the late Champ Clark, formerly speaker of the House of Representatives and wife of James M. Thompson, publisher of the New Orleans Item, is being seriously considered as a candidate for Congress to serve during the unexpired term of Representative H. Garland Dupre, of the Second Congressional District, who died recently. Mrs. Thompson's candidacy was endorsed by the Regulars at New Orleans this week, and, like the proverbial rolling snow ball, her candidacy is gaining proportion—and momentum as well. It would be fitting from many angles were Mrs. Thompson to be elected to the trust and honor.

Now they're talking about simplifying the income tax blanks. What the average man who has to pay one wants is a simpler way of raising the money.

## IS THIS FAIR?

We know our representatives at Washington are busy men, but they know they would be if elected, so they have no just cause for complaint if we suggest just one more matter deserving their attention. Every man we have talked to wants taxes revised, if it can be done without endangering necessary revenues. And all of us believe it can. But just as soon as this tax problem is settled we want our congressman, the gentleman representing this district, to call attention to his colleagues to the fact that the United States government is now and has been for years engaging in an unfair competition with the printers of this country, and especially those who maintain job offices from which they must get revenue to run their newspapers.

In printing return envelope cards the government is in direct competition with thousands of printers who are taxpayers. This work, if left where it rightfully belongs, would be sufficient to insure employment for many more than are now employed, and would not interfere with the business of making stamped envelopes. The government alone should place the stamps on them—but there is no more justice in printing the return cards than there would be in opening up a big grocery store in Washington from which the public could order its sugar, coffee and other commodities.

As The Echo looks at it, this government is too big to stoop to small things, and entering into unfair competition with the printers of the nation is certainly to be classed as small work. That's the message we want our representative to pass on to his colleagues in Congress—and he'll find plenty of supporters when he does so.

## BUSINESS THIS YEAR.

We note in daily papers a much more cheerful view of the business situation as a result of the extra dividend paid by the United States Steel Corporation, with the announcement that the company made more money in 1923 than at any time in its history. Steel, as every business man knows, is a barometer by which we can judge most other industries. When the steel industry makes money, most all other industries do; finance breathes more freely and trade in general livens up. Every body tends to grow cheerful, and cheerfulness makes business move. Hardware men are reporting orders for future delivery far ahead of expectations; carpenters and contractors throughout the entire country express the belief that this spring will be fully as busy from a building standpoint as last spring—some predict even more so. There is a tradition that a "presidential year" is a bad business year. But there have been exceptions, and this year, from all indications, is going to be one of them.

## FOREST FIRES.

The great annual destruction of forests by fire is an injury to all persons and industries. The welfare of every community is dependent upon a cheap and plentiful supply of timber, and a forest cover is the most effective means of preventing floods and maintaining a regular flow of streams used for irrigation and other useful purposes.

To prevent forest fires Congress passed the law approved May 6th, 1900, which forbids setting fire to the woods, and forbids leaving any fires unextinguished.

This law, for offences against which officers of the forest service can arrest without warrant, provides as a maximum punishment a fine of \$5,000 or imprisonment for two years, or both, if a fire is set maliciously, and a fine of \$1,000 or imprisonment for one year, or both, if fire results from carelessness. It also provides that the money from such fines shall be paid to the school fund of the county in which the offense is committed.

The exercise of care with small fires is the best representative of large ones. Therefore, all persons are requested:

Not to drop matches or burning tobacco where there is inflammable material.

Not to build larger camp fires than are necessary.

Not to build fires in places where they are likely to spread.

In windy weather and in dangerous places, to dig holes or clear ground to confine camp fires.

To extinguish all fires completely before leaving them, even for a short absence.

Not to build fires against large or hollow logs, where it is difficult to extinguish them.

Not to build fires to clear land without informing the nearest officer of the forest service, so that he may assist in controlling them.

Every Boy Scout is taught to build a fire in the open, using not more than two matches; care for, and put it out.

The old-fashioned girl who wore enough undergarments on a cold day to fill a trunk now has a daughter who goes out without enough on to fill a cigar box.

Jesse James may have been all they claim he was, but we never heard of him charging \$17 for a ton of coal.

Maybe we'd start a row in this country, too, if a bunch of foreigners came over and went to digging in George Washington's grave.

This is a swift country. The 1924 campaign has started out ahead of the politicians.

## WITH THE WITS.

Teacher—Johnny, how old is a person who was born in 1890?  
Johnny—Man or woman?—Hyatt's Hummer.

Garage Man—How much do you want?  
Driver—A gallon.  
Garage Man—Wot's the idea—wain't it?—The Hummer.

If you go around with a married woman, be sure you can go two rounds with her husband.—Hyatt's Hummer.

City Cousin—Now, I am going to show you some of the things in this town that you ought to see.  
Country Cousin—Please show me some of the things I ought not to see. Exchange.

Customer—Do you ever play any thing by request?  
Delighted Musician—Certainly, sir.

Customer—Then I wish you would play dominoes until I have finished my lunch.—Exchange.

Merchant—Young men are no good these days. When I was a young man, I started out as a clerk, and in three years, I owned the store.

Clerk—Yes, but they didn't have cash registers then.—Hyatt's.

Bing—How much did the assessor tax you on your store?  
Jing—Nothing. When I showed him my books he took out his pocket-book and gave me ten dollars.—Exchange.

She—Why are you looking so thoughtful, my dear?  
He—I was wondering how Jonah got away with it when his wife asked him where he had been during his long absence from home, and he told her that a whale had swallowed him.—The Fireside.

Little Willie had been hearing his father rave about his new car and its ability to take the steepest hills. At the Sunday supper table he suddenly dumfounded his parents by demanding, "Pa, does the Lord Almighty own a Dash Six, too?"

"Great Scott! No, son—why?"  
"Well, at Sunday school we had a hymn that went, 'If I love Him, when I die, He will take me home on high.'—Exchange.

CONGRESSMAN WILSON HAS VALUABLE BOOKS TO DIS-  
TRIBUTE FREE.

Congressman T. Webster Wilson, representative of the Sixth Mississippi District, has for free distribution two very valuable government publications: "Diseases of the Horse" and "Diseases of Cattle."

The original supply allowed by the government to Mr. Wilson has been exhausted, but he has secured a limited additional number by purchase and will be glad to make a special charge to the people of his district as long as the supply lasts.

Where to Write.—Requests should be addressed to Representative T. Webster Wilson, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Wilson states that he is especially anxious to serve the people of the country communities, and that their requests will be given preference in the free distribution of these valuable books.

Write for your copies now!

MISSISSIPPI WOMEN TO MEET IN JACKSON.

State Club Federation Convention April 16th—Program Committee.

The twenty-sixth convention of Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs will be held in Jackson, April 16, 17 and 18, with headquarters at the Edwards House. The management has tendered to the convention the ballroom for the convention, adequate committee rooms and special room rates.

The city of Jackson and the Jackson Federation of Women's Clubs are hosts of the convention. With nearly 200 federated clubs in the State, the excellent railroad connections, an unusually strong program and the numerous attractions and proverbial hospitality of the capital city, a large attendance is expected. Another drawing card is the fact that it is election year for the offices of State president, auditor and custodian. The nominating committee, composed of representatives from each of the seven districts will meet the afternoon of the 16th.

The convention program committee is composed of the following: Mrs. J. C. Hardy, Gulfport, president of Mississippi Federation; Mrs. Julius Crisler, president of Jackson Federation; Miss Conie Covington, Hazlehurst, endowment chairman; Mrs. D. H. Foreman, Electric Mills, citizenship chairman; Mrs. Connie Lloyd, chairman of Luncheon committee, and Miss Susie V. Pomeroy, A. and C. College, first vice president and chairman of the program committee.

WHY SO WEAK?

Kidney Trouble May Be Sapping Your Life Away—Bay St. Louis People Have Learned This Fact.

When a healthy man or woman begins to run down without apparent cause, becomes weak, languid, depressed, suffers backache, headache, dizzy spells and urinary disorders, weak kidneys may be the cause. The slightest symptom of kidney trouble is too serious to neglect. Doan's Kidney Pills have earned their fame by their effectiveness in strengthening the kidneys and keeping them well. Here is Bay St. Louis testimony to prove their worth. Ask your neighbor.

S. C. Larkin, prop. of grocery, 218 Union St., Bay St. Louis, says: "I had a continual dull ache in my back and often the pains extended into my shoulders. Headaches came on me, and my kidneys acted sluggishly. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me. The trouble has never returned." The trouble has never returned.

Put 60¢ at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Larkin had. Foster-McMillan Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N.Y.

## SPECIAL MEETING BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

State of Mississippi, Hancock County.  
Board of Supervisors, this 26th day of February, 1924, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of receiving bids for the sale of 12 miles of the proposed Old Spanish Trail from Bay St. Louis to the 12 mile post, as per advertisement by the State Highway Department, and to place said contract and do all things necessary for receiving and placing said contract.

There were present the following members of the Board: H. S. Weston, president of said Board; Jos. L. Favre, Calvin Shaw, John B. Wheat and Jos. P. Moran; Jos. V. Bontemps, sheriff, and A. A. Kergosien, clerk of said Board.

Bids were received for the sale of 12 miles of the proposed Old Spanish Trail from Bay St. Louis to the 12 mile post, as per advertisement by the State Highway Department, and to place said contract and do all things necessary for receiving and placing said contract.

The following bills were allowed, approved and ordered paid out of the following funds:

CITY FUND.  
S. J. Ladner, Mayor's salary, \$177.51  
W. C. Sick, Alderman, salary, \$25.00  
John Buehler, Alderman, salary, 5.00  
Ed. Cullum, Alderman, salary, 5.00  
L. C. Carver, Alderman, salary, 5.00  
Albert Jones, City Marshal, salary, 75.00  
S. J. Ladner, Secretary, salary, 100.00  
Ed. Kimmel, St. Com., sal. 1/2 mo., 50.00  
T. E. Johnston, teamster, sal. 1/2 mo., 35.00  
Jos. Capdepot, teamster, sal. 1/2 mo., 35.00  
Philip Adam, teamster, sal. 1/2 mo., 35.00  
Chad Mott, Fireman Eng., sal., 5.00  
R. L. Smith, City Attorney, salary, 25.00  
Geo. F. Scheib, attending sig. lt., sal. 5.00  
Bay Jewelry Store, upkeep town clk. 8.00  
Cub team, meat house, salary, 25.00  
Simpson County Gravel Co., gravel, 128.59  
New Orleans Stencil Wks., 8 stamps 3.08  
S. J. Ladner, stamp, for city, 3.50  
Thos. McCarty, ref. ex. as'n, 1.95  
The Sea Coast Echo, printing and stationery, 113.99  
A. Carver, labor, 25.50  
A. Beeson, labor, 25.50  
W. H. McDaniel, labor, 25.50  
H. Bourgeois, labor, 25.50  
Geo. Johnston, labor, 25.50  
Jim Collier, labor, 25.50  
Eddie Strain, labor, 25.50  
A. Favre, labor, 25.50  
W. Bandolph, labor, 25.50  
Jessie Cowan, labor, 25.50  
D. Dougherty, labor, 25.50  
Bob Myrman, labor, 13.50  
Walter Maurice, shells, 2.40  
Bay Ice, Light & Bot. Wks., lights, 437.50  
Albert Jones, teamster, call, 2.00  
Frank Sanger, labor, 2.45  
Horton Electric Co., mds., 1.05  
W. L. Beeson, mds., 6.10  
Merchants Bank, inc. prem. on City Hall, 50.00  
Jos. O. Mauffray, mds., 3.75  
The Bay Merc. Co., mds., 21.95  
Carver & Marques, mds. for truck, 37.84  
American Auto Co., mds. for truck, 8.01  
Cumberland Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone, 6.10  
Breath Service Station, mds. for truck, 14.73  
W. E. Acker, mds., 6.30  
Cumberland Tel. and Tel. Co., long dis., 7.00  
Edwards Bros., mds. for truck, 8.15  
T. E. Keller, pro rata salary City Supt., 57.37  
Bay Ice, Light and Bot. Wks., lights for schools, 7.70  
W. L. Bourgeois, mds., 2.10  
Bay Ice, Light and Bot. Wks., coal, 5.50  
Prof. Leon McCluer, pd for mds., 6.00  
J. S. Latta, mds., 46.30  
W. M. Welch, mds., 2.81  
The Bay Merc. Co., mds., 1.15  
Prof. Leon McCluer, 5.52  
Mary Sargent, janitress salary, 30.00  
Mrs. S. Mottom, janitress salary, 10.00  
Mrs. Kate Oliver, janitress salary, 12.50  
Emilie Graves, janitress salary, 10.00  
Cumberland Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone, 2.20  
WATERWORKS FUND.  
W. J. Gallup, Supt. of Waterworks, \$110.00  
Hancock County Insurance Agency, premium W. J. Gallup Bds., 7.50  
Ward Sargent, mds., 5.50  
Ed. McKay, labor, 4.00  
W. J. Gallup, hauling for truck, 12.00  
Emilie Adam, labor, 24.00  
W. J. Gallup, hauling for truck, 12.00  
Bay Ice, Light and Bot. Wks., current for pumping house, 160.00  
Cumberland Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone, 2.20  
There being no further business appearing, the Board adjourned.  
S. J. LADNER, Secretary.

There being no further business appearing, the Board adjourned the meeting in course.

H. S. WESTON, President.

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Fact No. 35



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This is a continuation of our active construction programme and practically the entire sum is new money we have been able to secure for investment in the telephone business in Mississippi.

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More than \$636,000 will be expended at the local telephone exchanges throughout the State and the balance will be required to add new physical and phantom circuits and reconstruct portions of the Long Distance System.

The telephone workers of Mississippi approach this enormous task cheerfully, feeling confident of your continued friendly interest.

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## THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP AT B. H. S.

On Friday, February 29th, the Hancock county field meet was held at B. H. S. People from all Hancock county were here to witness it. Bay High was very successful in most of the events that she took part in. We wish to congratulate all of the pupils that helped to make this meet a success for Bay High. We also wish to thank all of the persons that cheered Bay High to victory. These field meets are of vast wealth to the schools of Hancock county; they teach the pupil that to make his mark in life he will have to show his ability.

The following report shows the number of prizes by which won and to what school they belong.

Spelling—Third Grade: Kathryn Hiedemann, Bay first; Elionor Dean, Logtown, and Camille Ladner, Lakeshore, second.

Fourth Grade: Ruby Tomasich, Webb, first; Lelia Collier, Bay, second.

Fifth Grade: Henry Lang, Webb, first; Mary Elba Marshall, Taylor, second.

Sixth Grade: Hona Ansley, Bay, first; Edith Lander, Webb, second.

Seventh Grade: Ernestine Dean, Logtown, first; Velma Baker, Bay, second.

Eighth Grade: Barbara Sick, Bay, first; Annie Koch, Logtown, second.

High School: Willie Watts, Bay, first; Grace Garreau, Logtown, second.

Sight Reading—First Grade: Logtown, first; Taylor, second.

Second Grade: Webb, first; Logtown, second.

Third Grade: Logtown, first; Bay, second.

Fourth Grade: Taylor, first; Logtown, second.

Fifth Grade: Taylor, first; Logtown, second.

Sixth Grade: Bay, first; Logtown, second.

Seventh Grade: Sellers, first; Logtown, second.

Eighth Grade: Logtown, first; Bay, second.

## Sick Headache

"I have used Black-Draught when needed for the past 25 years," says Mrs. Emma Grimes, of Forbes, Mo. "I began taking it for a bad case of constipation. I would get constipated and feel just miserable—stagnant, tired, a bad taste in my mouth, and soon my head would begin hurting and I would have a severe sick headache. I don't know just who started me to taking

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but it did the work. It just seemed to cleanse the liver. Very soon I felt like new. When I found Black-Draught so easy to take, and easy acting, I began to use it in time and would not have sick headaches.

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## Mark and Play at S. J. A.

News Notes of Personal and General Interest From St. Joseph's Academy.

A treat! A real treat was given to a very appreciative audience February 28th, and are we proud of our Sophies? Well, I should say! Of course after the Seniors and Juniors play everyone was anxious to see what the Sophs could do, and that afternoon, in response to beautiful little hand-printed invitations, we gathered into the assembly hall.

The curtain rose at 1:30 o'clock on a group of attractive girls. The Peanut Song, a late song hit, made such a "hit" with the audience that they were encouraged and encouraged, till they refused to return. Then the house quieted down, while everyone scrambled to see the next number. We read: Play—"A Mere Man." Before we had time to scan the cast the curtain again rose. Right here I might say the audience, especially the Juniors and Seniors, were more than astonished. Mary Scalfide, as Mrs. Green, a widow, rendered her part to perfection and left no doubt in our minds as to how young ladies should act. We all regret the lack of a camera to snap Bessie Batson, as Bessie Brown, a bride of only a month. Her tears were so realistic that they even left her with a red nose. Now, that's acting for you! Pamela Black, characterized by Alice, was splendid. As usual, she spoke very distinctly and clearly, using just the exact expression. Dr. Gray—no, not a man, but a sweet charming girl—Agnes Martinovich, surprised us all. She seemed to have forgotten her usual timidity, and with a doctor's astuteness settled several heart affairs. Isabel Combe, in her sweet natural way, impersonated Grace Green, a role which suited her. (Didn't I, Bell?) We hardly think Carolyn Logan will be an old maid, but we must admit that as Elizabeth White she made a perfect one. No exceptions! The plot of this attractive play held our undivided attention while the Sophs took off their parts like experienced actresses.

After the curtain fell applause echoed through the academy. The next number, "I'm Drifting Back to Dreamland" was sung sweetly that it charmed the audience. Then came another play—"Miss Bur-nut Put One Over." It would be useless to enter into details. Suffice it to say that its rendition was as successful as the first one. We are thoroughly convinced that the Sophs can't be beaten.

The closing song was a parody on "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi," complimentary to the Seniors. The parody was just the thing for the occasion. Following the program a delicious luncheon was served. All the guests are anxious to have our Sophs as hostesses again.

The holy season of Lent commenced on March 5th, Ash Wednesday. Most of the students began their Lenten fasts and picture sharing on this day. Everyone seems to realize that Lent is a time of renunciation and the penances practiced are varied as well as numerous.

The Sophomores, Freshmen and Eighth Grade have decided to have away their candy and picture share nickels and dimes for the Missions. There is much rivalry among them as to who will have saved up the most by Easter. The Juniors and Seniors are seeking other fields of penance, as they have to finance the Sea Sprite.

The Catholic students are eagerly looking forward to the mission, which will begin Sunday, March 9th.

The Wise Virgins! The Sunday school teacher had read the day's scripture, the parable of the ten virgins, and she began asking questions to see how attentively the young girls had followed her.

"And what," she asked, "is the lesson taught in the parable of the seven wise virgins?"

Eleven-year-old Ruth held up her

ers, first: Ione Canty, Bay, second; Valentine Garreau, Logtown, third.

Group 3: Irma Koch, Logtown, first; Hazel Shaw, Sellers, second; Laurin Gex, Bay, third.

Group 4: Elzie Touquet, Bay, first; Logtown, second.

Declaration—Boys: Group 1: Howard Harrell, Sellers, first; Austin Baxter, Logtown, second; Alton Erwin, Bay, third.

Group 2: Ludwig Clauset, Bay, first; Richard Koch, Logtown, second.

Group 3: Armand Garreau, Logtown, first; William Griffith, Bay, second.

Group 4: Sellers, first; Louis Robert, Bay, second.

Music Grammar Grades: Virginia Baxter, Logtown, first; Hilda Wier, Bay, second.

High School: Miss Garreau, Logtown, first; Hilda Wier, Bay, second.

Musical Recitation: Helen Chapman, Bay, first; Logtown, second.

Song Contest: Bay, first; Sellers, second; Logtown, third.

Impromptu Speaking—Grammar Grades—Boys: William Griffith, Bay, first; Logtown, second.

Girls: Helen Chapman, Bay, first; Logtown, second.

High School—Boys: Adolph Schreck, Bay, first; Logtown, second.

Girls: Bessie Givens, Logtown, first; Jeannette Straughan, Bay, second.

Athletics—Girls under 95 pounds: 60 yd. dash: Thelma Gallup, Bay, first; Virginia Baxter, Logtown, second.

Standing broad jump: Thelma Gallup, Bay, first; Gertrude Lott, Logtown, second.

Running broad jump: Thelma Gallup, Bay, first; Gertrude Lott, Logtown, second.

Standing high jump: Elsie Perry, Bay, first; Gertrude Lott, Logtown, second.

Running high jump: Helen Chapman, Bay, first; Gertrude Lott, second.

Girls over 95 pounds: 75 yd. dash: Marie Adams, Bay, first; Daisy Fountain, Logtown, second.

Standing broad jump: Marie Adams, Bay, first; Daisy Fountain, Logtown, second.

Running broad jump: Daisy Fountain, Logtown, first; Virginia Chapman, Bay, second.

Standing high jump: Marie Adams, Bay, first; Daisy Fountain, Logtown, second.

Running high jump: Marie Adams, Bay, first; Daisy Fountain, Logtown, second.

There isn't much to be said in favor of the school, doesn't pretend to be anything else.

hand: "That we should always be on the lookout for a bridegroom."

Clearly Demonstrated. A teacher was examining a class of small boys in arithmetic. Addressing a particularly smart boy, she asked:

"Can five go into one?"

"Yes," came the answer at once. "You stupid boy!" she said. "How do you make that out?"

"Please, ma'am," he said, "I put five toes into one stocking this morning."

Method in His Madness. "Jimmy," said the teacher sternly, as she came upon the scene of hostilities. "Why are you sitting on that boy?"

"He patted me in the eye!" said Jimmy, savagely.

"But, didn't I tell you to count 100 before you let your angry passions rise?"

"Yes'm, an' I'm sittin' on him so he'll be here when I git thro' countin'."

An Adoptable Expression. During a history exam the teacher put the question:

"When was Rome built?"

"At night!" came the answer.

"At night!" repeated the astonished instructor. "How in the world did you get such an idea as that?"

"Why, I've often heard my dad say that Rome wasn't built in a day," said the boy.

Taken From Examination Papers. 1. The people who live in the uninhabited portions of earth are mostly cannibals.

2. Geometry is that branch of mathematics that deals with angles.

3. Longfellow was a full-blooded American poet. He wrote "The Salmon of Life."

4. The Pilgrims came to America so that they might persecute their religion in peace.

5. Electricity is a current of very strong stuff.

6. Sir Isaac Newton invented gravitation out of an apple.

7. An axiom is something that is always so, even if it isn't so.

Full many a Freshie is sure to pass unseen.

Among 'em Sophomores and Juniors fair.

Full many a Freshie is counted green, When she thinks she displays such genius rare.

Honor Roll For February. First Honors.

Seniors: Marguerite Vial, Commercial; Dorothy O'Neal.

Seventh Grade: Verna Batson, Elmira Villere, Hazel Kergosien, Emilia Saybe.

Sixth Grade: Mary Pierce, Dorothy Mayer, Anna Mae Blaize, Grace Lou Weinacker.

Fifth Grade: Anita Nicol, Third Grade: Alexandra Gabrie, Katherine Seafide.

Second Honors. Seniors: Regina Blaize, Marcelite Telhard.

Juniors: Genevieve Green, Oleah McCorral, Dolores Vial, Marie Bayne.

Freshmen: Margaret Blaize, Alberta Beyer, Beatrice Smith, Evelyn Bob.

Eighth Grade: Geraldine Calhoun, Melville Weinacker, Victoria Gabrie, Lois Hobbs.

Ninth Grade: Judith Mauffray, Genevieve Monti, Ida Prados, Jenny Benedetto, Katheline Renshaw.

Sixth Grade: Gertrude Partridge, Mary Benedetto, Vivian Egloff, Imelda Ramond, Margaret Villere, Edith Ansley, Elsie Mae Smith.

Fifth Grade: Lelia Gabrie, Suzanne Slochper, Carrie Schiro, Grace Rouse, Dorothy Hubbard.

Fourth Grade: Yvonne Strong, Ruth Ballard, Noel Calhoun, Vivian Reitzmann, Nicolina S. Angelo.

Third Grade: Norma Claboh, Frances Seafide, Marriel Boze.

Bay, first; Annie Koch, Logtown, second.

Running high jump: Virginia Chapman, Bay, first; Daisy Fountain, Logtown, second.

Relay race: Bay, first; Logtown, second.

Egg race: Evelyn Wilkinson, Bay, first; Reba Speed, Logtown, second.

Tug of war: Bay, first.

Athletics—Boys under 115: 75 yard dash: Adolph Schreck, Bay, first; Luther Saucier, Sellers, second.

Standing broad jump: Joe Lohrman, Lakeshore, first; John Sinclair, second.

Standing high jump: John Marquez, Logtown, first; Rufus Shaw, Sellers, second.

Running broad jump: Joe Lohrman, Lakeshore, first; Adolph Schreck, Bay, second.

Running high jump: Adolph Schreck, Bay, first; Travis Shaw, Sellers, second.

Boys over 115: 100 yard dash: King, Logtown, first; Sellers, second.

Standing broad jump: Baker, Logtown, first; Willie Watts, Bay, second.

Standing high jump: Odum, Logtown, first; Shaw, Sellers, second.

Running broad jump: Willie Watts, Bay, first; Baker, Logtown, second.

Running high jump: Baker, Logtown, first; Willie Watts, Bay, second.

Relay race: Logtown, first; Bay, second.

100 yard race: Jesse Cowand, Bay, first.

J. C. Ahy, 55, for many years conductor of "The Passing Show," a column in the New Orleans Daily States, and known to newspaper paragraphers throughout the country, was run down and killed Friday night and seriously injured. As the path to which he was taken, an examination disclosed that his left leg was broken in two places and he was bruised about the body. Mr. Ahy, according to the police, stepped from a trolley car and attempted to cross the street, directly in the path of another. The accident was declared to have been unavoidable. Mr. Ahy is a native of Mississippi.

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Administrator's notice to creditors of Ollie Whitfield. Letters of administration having been granted on the 8th day of February, 1924, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Ollie Whitfield, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within one year from this date, or they will be forever barred. This 25th day of February, 1924.

PEDRO WHITNEY, Administrator.

## CHANCERY SUMMONS—No. 2614.

The State of Mississippi. To Bert H. Lillburn. You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the 4th Monday of April, A. D. 1924, to defend the suit in said Court of Nell Lillburn, wherein you are a defendant. This 2nd day of February, A. D. 1924. (Seal.) A. A. KERGOSEIN, Clerk. By A. G. FAYRE, D. C.

## CHANCERY SUMMONS—No. 2688.

The State of Mississippi. To Fred G. North. You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the 4th Monday of April, A. D. 1924, to defend the suit in said Court of Mrs. Rita L. Breath, wherein you are a defendant. This 19th day of February, A. D. 1924. (Seal.) A. A. KERGOSEIN, Clerk. By A. G. FAYRE, D. C.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS TO PROBATE CLAIMS.

In the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi. Estate of Mrs. Annie K. Weston, Deceased. By Leo W. Seal, Administrator. No. 2688. Notice is hereby given that on the 1st

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Administrator's notice to creditors of Amelia Vols Gueydon. Letters of administration having been granted on the 8th day of February, 1924, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Amelia Vols Gueydon, of Bay St. Louis, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within one year from this date, or they will be forever barred. This 25th day of February, 1924.

GERMAIN GUEYDON, Administrator.

## CHANCERY SUMMONS—No. 2689.

The State of Mississippi. To Wash Davis. You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the 4th Monday of April, A. D. 1924, to defend the suit in said Court of Mary Davis, wherein you are a defendant. This 7th day of March, A. D. 1924. (Seal.) LEO W. SEAL, Administrator. By A. G. FAYRE, D. C.

## CHANCERY SUMMONS—No. 2690.

The State of Mississippi. To Wash Davis. You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the 4th Monday of April, A. D. 1924, to defend the suit in said Court of Mary Davis, wherein you are a defendant. This 7th day of March, A. D. 1924. (Seal.) LEO W. SEAL, Administrator. By A. G. FAYRE, D. C.

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CITY ECHOES

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roland and little son have returned from New Orleans, where they spent the early part of the week.

—Mrs. Paul Villere and family returned home Wednesday evening from New Orleans, where they spent several days attending the Carnival festivities and visiting relatives.

—Beginning tomorrow morning—Sunday—with a special high mass at 10 o'clock, the two-week mission will begin at the Church of Our Lady of the Gulf, by Redemptorist Fathers.

The public is invited to see the beach property occupied by Acker's Garage was sold by Edw. J. Arceneaux this week to John Osolnach for a cash consideration of \$3,000.00. Mr. Acker will continue leasing the property from Mr. Osolnach.

—Mrs. C. L. Reid, of Atlanta, who is here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. P. Mattox, spent the early part of the week in New Orleans, visiting relatives and participating in the Carnival festivities.

—Messrs. Ferdinand Ramond and Peter Ramond were called to New Orleans during the early part of the week by the death of their younger brother, Henry Ramond, a native of Bay St. Louis and former resident, who was well known locally.

—Prof. and Mrs. Leon McCluer entertained the latter's brother, Mr. Moore, Thursday, who spent a few days here while en route to California to Washington, recently arrived on the Pacific Coast from the Orient. Mr. Moore is a paymaster in Uncle Sam's service.

—Miss Valmae Saucier spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Saucier, at the family home in Union street, and after spending the Mardi Gras with friends in New Orleans returned to Lafayette, La., where she has resumed her studies at Southwestern University.

—Mrs. Armstrong and daughter, Miss Louise Armstrong, who have been spending the winter in New Orleans, have returned to Bay St. Louis and leased the Gonzales place in Union street, intending to again make this city their permanent home. They are accompanied by Mrs. Ryan and children.

—Messrs. Gerald Stanley and Ernest Baran, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse J. Baran, collegians at St. Stanislaus, were called to New Orleans Monday morning by a message announcing the death of their uncle, Henry Ramond, a brother of Mrs. Baran. They resumed their studies at the college Thursday evening.

—Miss Myrtle Mader, charming and accomplished young daughter of Captain and Mrs. J. E. Mader, has gone to Lafayette, La., where she matriculated at Southwestern University for the second term of the present scholastic year, her late return from California last fall precluding her entering the same for the first half of the year.

—Henry Ramond, a native of Bay St. Louis, aged 48 years, died at his home in New Orleans at an early hour Monday morning, after an illness of long duration with heart ailment. He is survived by three children, two brothers in Bay St. Louis, Ferdinand and Peter Ramond, and one sister, Mrs. A. J. Baran, of New Orleans. Interment took place at New Orleans Tuesday.

—Members of Bay St. Louis Volunteer Fire Company will give a fire drill tomorrow—Sunday—March 9, and next Sunday, March 16th, at 11 o'clock a. m., and thereafter every first and third Sunday in the vicinity of the city water tower. Members are requested to meet at the water tower tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The public is invited to witness these drills and exhibitions.

—At a meeting of the local fire company, held this week, a committee was appointed to confer with the Board of Mayor and aldermen in regard to purchasing a new alarm siren and drain rack for fire hose. In connection it will not be amiss to state the company also went on record for the purchase of ladders, ropes and other extra paraphernalia with which to fight fires.

—We are violating a confidence, but it is too good to keep. At the benefit burling basketball game to be given at S. S. C. in the next week (date to be announced later) "Bob" Genin is to be captain on one side, while Gaspard Maui is to head the other side. Another secret, Mayor "Bob" Webb is to be center. Now, can you beat it? This promises to be the biggest and best game in local history. It is going to be a great event.

—Members and friends of St. Paul M. E. Church, in Goodchildren street, gave the pastor, Rev. A. H. Latham, recently on his return from the Annual Conference a big reception in the way of groceries and fruit. One hundred and eighty pounds of groceries and a fruit shower by the children and friends of the Sunday school class. There were many dozens of apples and oranges. Mrs. Mary Reid gave one ham. The pastor says, "Come again."

—There will be a special basketball game at St. Stanislaus College Gym tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, instead of 2:30, the regular time. There will be no preliminary game. All season tickets will be good for this extra game of the season. After the event there will be a general meeting for the discussion of a benefit burling game to be staged possibly Sunday week, in order to raise funds to help defray the expense of sending a representative from Bay St. Louis to the national tournament at Chicago, March 27 to 30. The public is invited to attend this meeting tomorrow afternoon.

—Thursday last week Rev. Dr. B. W. Walker, pastor of the white Baptist Church, gave an address, accompanied by Rev. H. H. Lowe, visited the Valena C. Jones School and delivered a very interesting address to the school. Dr. Walker promised to return to visit the school and the teachers and much to be desired. His address was practical, timely and most interesting. The excellent relation of the school to the community was pointed out.

# MARCH MEETING BOARD SUPERVISORS OF HANCOCK COUNTY

State of Mississippi, County of Hancock.

Be it remembered that a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors in and for the County of Hancock, State aforesaid, was begun and held in and for said county at the courthouse thereof, in the City of Bay St. Louis, on the first Monday of said month, same being the 3rd day of said month, and the time and place for the holding of said meeting, there being present, to-wit:

H. S. Weston, President of said Board; Jos. L. Favre, Calvin Shaw, Jos. P. Moran, J. B. Wheat, Messrs. Jos. V. Bontemps, Sheriff, and A. A. Kergosien, clerk of said Board.

It appearing that this Board had agreed with the State Highway Department and the United States Department to set aside a specific sum for the building of the Old Spanish Trail, the amount to be turned over being half of the costs of building the Old Spanish Trail, a like amount to be paid by the United States government, and it appearing that the share or part now due by Hancock county to be turned over to the Mississippi Highway Department is the sum of \$79,717.15. It is therefore ordered that the Clerk of this Board be directed to issue county warrant in the sum of \$79,717.15 out of the highway fund payable to the Mississippi Highway Department.

It appearing that the Clerk had advertised for the sale of road from Logtown to the Old Spanish Trail, per plans and specifications on file, and that the said order of the advertising was as directed by this Board, and that the Clerk advertised the same for three weeks prior to this meeting, in the Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper published in Hancock county, and which is a public newspaper and with a general circulation in said county, as per proof of publication on file, asking for bids for the building of said road, as per said plans and specifications on file, and the Board having considered the various bids on file, doth find that the bid of Moody & Stewart, a partnership composed of Julius Moody and Otto Stewart, reading as follows, to-wit:

Proposal of Moody & Stewart, of Poplarville, Miss., for the construction of the road known as the Kiln-Gulfport Road, beginning at this point of departure of said road from the Bay St. Louis-Poplarville road, and ending at the line between Hancock County and Harrison County, in the State of Mississippi.

The plans are composed of the following drawings:

Three sections of profiles, being three separate rolls.  
Plans for each type of concrete culverts and bridge called for on profile, plans for wooden bridges. Specifications and general specifications.

The following proposal is made on behalf of Julius Moody and J. Otto Stewart and no others. Evidence of my authority to submit the proposal is herewith furnished. The proposal is made with the understanding that if any person, firm or corporation, I certify that I have carefully examined the plans listed above and the specifications hereinabove mentioned and have also personally examined the site of the work. On the basis of the specifications and plans, I propose to furnish all necessary machinery, tools, apparatus and other means of construction, and do all the work and furnish all the material in the manner specified, and to finish the entire project not later than eight (8) months from time of the execution and approval of contract bond.

I understand that the quantities mentioned below are approximate only and are subject to either increase or decrease, and hereby propose to perform any increased or decreased quantities of work at the unit prices bid.

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The following is my itemized proposal:

Clearing and grubbing for right of way and borrow pits, for one thousand dollars.

Approximately, 1077 cu. yds. of common excavation, for thirty cents per cubic yard.

Approximately 13,220 cu. yds. embankment in place, including plowing of existing road surface, for thirty cents per cubic yard.

Smoothing out irregularities in existing road surface, and widening to 30 feet, where said road has not already the required width, and cleaning out existing ditches, for five hundred dollars for entire project.

Three Armo metal culverts 12-inch diameter, for seventy-five dollars per culvert, without head walls, or one hundred dollars per culvert with head walls.

Approximately 233 cu. yds. of class A re-inforced concrete in culverts, including all material for bridges and abutments, for \$12.00 per lineal foot.

Preparing subgrade and furnishing and placing gravel on road; first mile haul, for \$2.50 per cubic yard. For each additional one-half mile unit haul, for 17 cents per cubic yard.

Consolidating gravel course as provided specifications, for three hundred dollars for entire road.

The prices hereinabove bid are to cover all the work provided for in the specifications, except extra work for extra account.

I further propose to perform all extra account or extra work that may be required, or that may be provided for in the specifications, and to give such work my personal attention in order to see that it is properly performed.

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# ECHOES FROM ST. STANISLAUS

With S. S. C. Collegians in Class Room and on Campus

Senior Athletics Association. The most successful basketball season in the history of the Senior Athletics Association was an official close last Thursday. There were fourteen teams in the league, with an enrollment of ninety members. The fourth Annual Sports started Wednesday and continued until the championship of each league is decided.

How the Teams Finished. National League. First Season.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Reds	7	3	.700
Braves	6	4	.600
Pirates	5	5	.500
Cubs	4	6	.400
Dodgers	3	7	.300

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pirates	7	3	.700
Reds	6	4	.600
Braves	5	5	.500
Cubs	4	6	.400
Dodgers	3	7	.300

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Indians	7	3	.700
Tigers	6	4	.600
Yankees	5	5	.500
Athletics	4	6	.400
Tigers	3	7	.300

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Crackers	7	3	.700
Pelicans	6	4	.600
Chicks	5	5	.500
Bears	4	6	.400
Crackers	3	7	.300

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Chicks	7	3	.700
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Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Stanislaus	7	3	.700
Schwartz	6	4	.600
Bradley	5	5	.500
Steckmann	4	6	.400
Rouner	3	7	.300

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Miller	7	3	.700
Leifer	6	4	.600
Brandtetter	5	5	.500
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and best bid, it is therefore ordered that bid of said Moody & Stewart, a partnership composed of Julius Moody and Otto Stewart, in the total sum of \$44,092.20 be and is now accepted, and the said successful bidder to furnish bond in the amount of his bid, in the manner provided for in his bid, and as set out in the said proposal of said Moody & Stewart.

Report of the County Nurse was received, read and ordered filed.

It is ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the Highway Fund, to the following named persons, to-wit:

A. F. Scaife	\$100.00
Marie Monti	100.00
A. McDonald	100.00
Luke Maroney	25.00
Jake Morales	25.00
Edmond Luxich	60.00
Moscio Chinniche	250.00
Joseph Chinniche	150.00
John Schubert	100.00
Mrs. Caroline Vondrozowsky	35.00
Albert Brown	225.00

These items being for right of way as per deeds filed with the Clerk for the Old Spanish Trail.

The petition of J. H. F. Davis, et als., not to change road from Earl McQueen's place to J. H. F. Davis' place, was received, read and ordered filed.

It is also ordered that petition for the change of said road be laid over to be taken up at a later meeting of the board.

Petition of Gaston Telhard, et als., for road from Blue Meadow Road to Kiln Road, was received, read and ordered filed.

It appearing that note of J. M. Summersgill, being loan out of the following Township funds: Prin. Fund, T. 6 S., R. 14, Prin. Fund, T. 7 S., R. 14, Prin. Fund, T. 8 S., R. 14, Prin. Fund, T. 9 S., R. 15, W. 14, Prin. Fund, T. 7 S., R. 16, Prin. Fund, T. 8 S., R. 16, due and said Summersgill having asked for extension of one year on said note, and same being satisfactory to the Board; it is therefore ordered that on payment of interest, that said note be extended another year, upon his making out insurance in the sum of \$800.00, payable to Hancock County.

(To Be Concluded.)

One thing a leap-year girl doesn't have to contend with, and that's a hunter's license.

Women have no illusions about their husbands.

NOTICE OF REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION. In conformity with the charter and ordinance of the City of Bay St. Louis, an election is hereby ordered held in the City Hall, on the First Monday in April, being the 10th day of April, 1924, for the following municipal officers, viz: (1) Mayor, (2) Aldermen, one for each ward, (3) At-Large, Collector and (4) Marshal. The polls will be held from 8 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. on the day of election. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all ballots.

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